these houses and when the pipes thaw out rooms will be flooded, many Christian tempers ruined, and the plumber will reap a harvest, a harvest so large that the ice Park Board Will Forego the Luxury nan, whose turn comes next summer, will become green with envy.

"The winter has not been as severe as some the city has seen," said Superintendent Longwell, of the water works, "but it sioners by resolution set aside \$1,200, to be seems to have affected water pipes more used in fitting up new quarters in which to than usual. If people whose pipes are hold board meetings. Yesterday their reso-

seems to have affected water pipes more than usual. If people whose pipes are frozen up will have the water turned off, they will save themselves a large amount of damage when the thaw comes."

Out at the Quindaro reservoir the basins are covered with smooth, clear lee thirteen inches thick, and there the lee crop is being harvested daily, and for the third time this year. A local lee company pays the city \$990 a year for the privilege of cuttem from the basins, and is going to make more money out of the contract than it every did before. This is the dirst time in every day before. This is the dirst time in every day that it was not possibly going to create trouble for the water department. The same trouble occurred years ago during a protracted cold spell, but the public never knew about is. When the water works were built the abutment at the end of the intake pipe was built on the river bank in stead of below the bank. During the cold spell mentioned an lee going formed in the river above the water works, daming the water and lowering it below the level of the intake pipe. As a result the reservoirs were almost emptied in a short time and the city in danger of a water famine. Portunately the going broke before the basins were entirely emptied.

Buserintendent Longwell stated yesterday their resolution was continuation to the police. He was begging on the streets in would have to place the abutment on a lower level at a cost of thousands of doll lars. An ice going in the river above the water works would have the same effect."

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## \$32,300 IN PERMITS.

ero Weather Does Not Seem to Have Depressing Effect Upon Building Operations.

Zero weather has a stimulating rather than a depressing effect on building opera-tions in Kansas City. Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the year, but the value of building permits issued was great-er than on any other day since the beginning of the new year, the amount being \$33,300, covering ten permits for brick and frame residences and business blocks, and

ffteen permits for miscellaneous repairs.

The permits issued were as follows:
Brick residence, 399 Warwick boulevard,
\$5.000; H. D. Train.
Frame office building, 1627 Walnut street,
\$5.000; Kansas City and Southern Lumber

THEY WANT TROOST PARK.

Delegation of Property Owners Presents Request to Park Board-

Other Requests. When the park board met yesterday two delegations were present, one of which ask-ed for a park and the other for a boulevard, W. M. Fible, W. A. Wilson and N. B. Carskadon, representing property own-ers in the South park district, and more particularly those living south of Twenty-first street, asked the board to condemn twenty-five acres of Troost park for park purposes. Mr. Carskadon, in making the uest, said:

"The location of Troost park makes it peculiarly desirable for a city park. It is within reach of three street car lines and within reach of three street car lines and last summer more people visited it than any other park in the city. Nature has done so much for it that it will cost but very little to transform it into a park and it will cost but very little to maintain it. That part of the city we represent needs a park and this ground affords us the best means of obtaining one. When it comes to paying taxes for condemnation and maintenance we will cheerfully hand over the money."

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The city take possession of it and would be willing to waive the appointing of a jury to assess damages and would leave it to three disinterested parties to determine the value of the ground.

All the members of the board were of the opinion that the plan was not only feasible, but a good one, except that the board has not the power to waive a jury and the land would have to be condemned in the regular way. Asked if the committee had any objections to the proposed plan of a boulevard on Lydia avenue, Mr. Fible said the only objection was that it did not provide for the condemning of a sufficient acreage in Troost park and that while boulevards were very nice things to drive over and look at, what they wanted was a park where people could go and enjoy nature. If it came to a question of having both the park and the boulevard or the boulevard without the park, they were in favor of booth.

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Another boulevard that is wanted is one running from reports turned in at the city water department, there are over 1,000 houses in the city where the service pipes have frozen up and burst, the freeze extending from the cellar to the top of the house.

No requests have been sent to the water department to have the water turned off in these houses and when the pipes thaw out rooms will be flooded, many Christian tem-

### FOR A PARK NURSERY.

of Better Quarters and Will Use the Money Saved Otherwise.

Some time ago the board of park commis-

mane Officer Greenman and turned over to the police. He was begging on the streets and was heard to threaten two or three pedestrians who would not stop and give him money.

"I was hungry," said the youthful prisoner, "and if I had failed to get something to eat by begging on the streets I would have gone and robbed somebody. I had made up my mind to the effect."

"You have been in this court before, haven't you?" asked Judge Burnham.
"Fifteen times I have been in jail," was the prompt reply of the prisoner, "and if I have good health I'll be here as often in the future as in the past. I would rather be in jail such weather as this than to be at large."

"Til give you ten days at the workhouse this trip," said Judge Burnham.
"You ought to be able to get several square meals in that time."

Young Tice claims to hail from Polo, Ill. He says he ran away from home last August and has been in fifteen different jails since that time. Colonel Greenman has written to the father, requesting him to send for his runaway son.

### AFTER THEY SHOOK HANDS. Freeman Cochran Shot His Antagonist in theBack-In a Cell at

the County Jail. Freeman Cochran, who has been sen-tenced to hang March 9 for the murder of George Stanbrough, in Harrison county, August 17, 1898, has occupied a cell in the Jackson county jail since October 21. He was brought to Kansas City for safe keep-ing by Sheriff J. S. Walker, of Harrison county

Brick residence, 2949 Warwick boulevard, 5,000; H. D. Train.
Frame residence, 2450 Bellefontaine, \$500; M. Thannery.
Frame business block, 2519 Summit, \$500; A. Innes.
Frame lee house, 2540 Vine, \$300; Spring Lake Ice Company.
Frame residence, 3561 Warwick boulevard, Frame residence, 3561 Warwick boulevard, Frame residence, 3161 Warwick boulevard, Frame residence, 3161 Warwick boulevard, 55,000; H. D. Train.
Frame residence, 3116 Walnut street; \$5,000; H. D. Train.
Frame residence, 3129 McGee, \$2,500, H. D. Train.
Frame residence, 3150 Prospect avenue, \$2,500; F. Lambader.
The miscellaneous permits amounted to

### JUST WANTS MORE STRAPS. A Patron Makes an Humble Request-Wouldn't Think of Asking for

Any More Cars. "I see the people out along Twelfth street are asking for more cable trains," said a man yesterday who lives in the southeast part of town, "and thereby I am embolden to make a request myself. I wouldn't be to make a request myself. I wouldn't be so presumptuous as to ask for more trains on the Main street line, out which I have to go every night, but I do wish the Metropolitan company would put in some more straps. The terrible strain to which those useful articles are put by the violent lurching of the cars and the weight of tired passengers has greatly decreased their number until now in some of the cars not over four or five of the straps remain unbroken, in fact I think the train I ride home on every night has just three whole straps remaining.

"I sincerely hope the company will heed this, my earnest appeal." and the speaker relapsed into a pensive silence as he thought of the violence-with which he had involuntarily seated himself in the laps of esteemed fellow passengers, all for the lack of the support for which he now implored.

maintenance we will'cheerfully hand over the money."

Mr. Fible stated that he had talked with Mr. Lee Porter, to whom the ground belongs, and that gentleman had told him carte. The very best.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 9.-Yesterday's temperature: Max., -1; min., -3. To-day we look for cloudy and warmer weather.



\$1.25 for 68c.

23 inch Black Silk Taffetas, imported. with high finish, beautiful lustre-were imported for dress purposes, but we are

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Hundreds of pieces of

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colors and all the new shad-

ings that have been brought

out this spring season. Re-

markable values at these

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Beautiful Black Silks.

Something New for a

Black Dress.

Black China Silks.

inches wide, a yard 49e inches wide, a yard 58e inches wide, a yard 89e inches wide, a yard \$1.00

afford to use them for dress linings and petticoats, worth \$1.25, 68c ment unpublished, which has not a specific claim upon your and a satisfying claim upon your estimation of its high value purchased in the regular way, but will be sold much under at prices much under what it cost to produce them. No shop
1899—such that you want and will be interested in The such as the such and colorings, made to sell for \$1.00, to-day, made to sell for \$ 1899—such that you want and will be interested in. The get here early for the first choice. Sale begins this

The New Shade of

Heliotrope.

Among some of the new

Silks for spring is the new

shade of heliotrope ground

scattered over with figured

warp designs, with a cluster

of Bayadere cords running

across. This is one of the

extreme novelties for the

\$1.98 a yard.

Black Silks.

yard 22-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per

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22-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per yard. \$1.25 23-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per yard. \$1.38 24-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per yard. \$1.50

Black Armure Silks.

20-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per

yard..... 21-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per

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yard ..... 22-inch Duchess Satin Silks, per

21-inch Royal Armure Silks, yard. 22-inch Royal Armure Silks, yard. 22-inch Royal Armure Silks,

season. Price.



THE OPENING SALE OF SPRING FASHIONS IN SILKS BEGINS TO-DAY.

# A Brilliant Spectacle.

Beginning this morning at eight o'clock sharp, the Annual Sale of begin. We have for this for

Spring Silks will been preparing

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Figured Taffetas, in checks, stripes, etc. -big variety of styles and colorings,

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### NEW FOULARDS FOR SPRING.

The newest patterns and colorings, in Imported and Domestic Foulards. The present styles of dressing will make Foulards the most popular material for spring and summer dresses, We have exclusive styles and will show them to-day.

Cheney Brog' best Foulards and the coloring and

An Imported Foulard, in blue and white, black and white and a few choice colorings, worth 65c, for, a Imported Foulards, all new patterns,

this season's style, staple and fancy One lot of extra wide Printed China Silks, last season's styles, all good colorings, medium designs, always sold by us at 75c and 85c, will be, in this sale, yard......49e

### A Combination of | Beauty and Grace Blue and Brown.

Another novelty for spring is a combination of blue and brown silk for Shirt Waists. Satin and tufted stripes of brown shading into tan, colors separated by a raised white satin cord, with sev-eral combinations of colors,

\$1.58 a yard.

Peau de Soie Silks.

21-inch Peau De Sole Silks, yard.. 89e

21-inch Peau De Soie Silks, yard. 98e

22-inch Peau De Sole Silks, yard.\$1.10

22-inch Peau De Soie Silks, yard.\$1.25

23-inch Peau De Soie Silks, yard.\$1.50

Black Faille Française

Silks.

20-inch Faille Française Silks.

20-inch Faille Francaise Silks,

21-inch Faille Française Silks,

23-inch Faille Francaise Silks,

# Combined.

A novelty that will be the craze of the season will be the white ground Taffeta with Pompadour stripes of light blue satin, scattered over with moss rosebuds in American Beauty shades. A most exquisite piece spring wear,

\$1.98 a yard.

Black Taffeta Silks.

### Black Rhadame Satin Silks.

20-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per yard.... 24-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per 24-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per 24-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per yard 24-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per 24-inch Rhadame Satin Silks, per

Black Figured Taffetas. 

MAIL ORDERS. Out-of-town customers can order by mail any of these Silks. Send for samples. We prepay express or deliver these Silks to your home express office free of charge as follows: When orders amount to \$5.00 or more we pay express or mail charges to any express or post office in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indian Territory or Oklahoma Territory. When orders amount to \$10.00 or more we pay express or mail charges to any express or post office in states named above, and also Arkansas Indiana. Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. For prepay charges to other states see our catalogue.

White China Silks.

22 inches wide.......35e

24 inches wide......48c

36 Inches wide......\$1.00

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19-inch Gros Gros Silk, yard......48e 20-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard.....75e 20-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard.....85e

20-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard......89c

22-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard......98e 24-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard.....\$1.00 23-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard....\$1.25

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24-inch Gros Grain Silk, yard....\$1.65

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27 inches wide.....



\$1.25 Silks for 58c. One of the best bargains to be offered in this sale is

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These Grenadines have been sold all over the country for \$1.25, in the sale to-day, per 58C

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Corded Wash Ki-Ki Silks A new line of Corded Wash Ki-Ki Silks in plaids, stripes and checks; all of them new patterns and new goods, will be on sale to-day at, a yard..49e

Novelty Spring Silks. All the new styles in the latest pat-terns, new designs, rich colorings, bril-liant shades mingled with them mild ones contrasting colors; beautiful plaids, stripes and novelties of all kinds, a yard.

75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 Natural Pongees. 35c quality for, yard......19c

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Large assortment of beautiful figured Taffetas.

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money we have ever offered, worth \$1.25, for 75C s yard.....

# WILL TREAT ALL FAIRLY.

Communication Regarding the Aims of the Potato Growers' Association.

The following communication regarding the recently organized potato growers association has been received: To The Journal: If you will kindly allow me a little space in your columns, I would like to say something in regard to the Potato Growers' Association just organized. I would like to call attention first to an article published in the Kansas City Packer, headed "Brother Bottom and His Potato Association." The gentleman states in said article, "that it will bear a little watching." Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to know why it is that just as soon as farmers talk about organizing, there is some fellow ready to try to do something to tear it down. We find that the merchants have an understanding as to their business, and every other business is organized for their own business interests. The "Board of Trade," for instance, and the "Produce Exchange," and a thousand other similar organizations, are organized for the financial interests of their members. Not one word of objections we hear raised against any of these organizations, but the very minute we speak of organizing a farmers' organization, there are a hundred and one fellows rendy to say that it is a had thing.

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I can't see why this is the case unless it is that the farmers are the only ones left for such fellows, as referred to above, to fleece out of their labor. I would like to say just here; that the farmers are not asking the advice of such, and especially the gentleman referred to in the Kansas City Packer. If the gentleman thinks that Mr. Bottom, or any other commission man, can come in the Kaw valley and toll the farmers into an organization for their own personal interest, he will have to guess again. In the first place, Mr. Bottom never had any such intentions, but as all other honorable commission men, he prefers to buy the products of our farm and pay us the cash for it, so long as others have to do the same thing. The way our potatoes have been disposed of in the past has been very unsatisfactory, and has driven all the buyers out of the business. Would you ask me why this is the case? The man that has come into this bottom and paid cash for potatoes, figuring on a small margin, finds when he puts his potatoes on the market that a dozen farmers have consigned theirs through the influence of overestimated prices. The results being that the firms to whom consigned throw them on the market and often sell for less than the cash buyer paid for his. He being unable to compete with said commission firms who haven't a dollar invested in the potatoes, loses money and is driven out of the market.

I know commission men who haven't bought a carload of Eaw valley potatoes for years on account of the consigning

of the market.

I know commission men who haven't bought a carload of Eaw valley potatoes for years on account of the consigning business. One of the men referred to said "our association was a go, he would buy Kaw valley potatoes in the future," and to my surprise I find two-thirds or more of the commission men in Chicago and Kansas City favor the organization; say they would rather buy their potatoes. Now let me say just here, that the farmers in the Kaw valley don't need the advice of anyone who looks upon them with distrust. We have organized this association for the business interests of its members, I have heard it said that the farmers claimed that the commission men had been robbing them, and in some instances this may be true. But this association is making no such claims; but we do claim that the consigning business is not for the best interests of the growers or the commission merchants. We have nothing to say against any class of business men, we want the friendship of all. Anyone that thinks that any one man can run this association, I would like such to read the constitution and by-laws of the order. I have heard a good deal said about the way the railroad companies have treated us. Why shouldn't they treat us well? This organ-

Ization represents between three and four thousand cars of potatoes that the railroad companies must handle, which I think is worth considering. Let me say to the railroad boys, who have met with us from time to time, that their kindness will not be forgotten in the way they entertained us. It is not the purpose of the association to antagonize, but to have a better understanding and a friendlier relation between ourselves and others that may be concerned.

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It is our intention to treat everyone concerned kindly and discriminate against none. Let me say just here, that I am glad that the railroad companies have favored our organization. It is not the intention of this organization to go into the boycott business, as has been said. If we have grievances they will be settled in a business like manner with everybody's interest considered. Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion let me say that this sentiment of organization among farmers, is here to stay. Hoping great good may come out of this to all concerned. G. B. EASTERWOOD.

Morris, Kas., Feb. 7.

# LEFT OUT IN THE STORM.

Commission Merchant Lee E. Bower Arrested for Cruelty to Animals Yesterday.

Lee, E. Bower, a commission merchant engaged in business at 415 Walnut street, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Humane Officer Greenman, charging him with cruelty to animals. Mr. Bower left a horse out in Tuesday night's storm. The animal stood all night on Fifth street, between Walnut and Grand avenue, unprotected in any manner from the extreme cold. Mr. Bower claimed he thought his employer had sent the animal to a harn. to a barn.

Must Step Smoking.

The chimney on Convention hall has been violating a city ordinance and pouring big volumes of black smoke into the air. Yesterday the manager was served with a notice by the health department that the nuisance must be abated in ten days or a warrant would be issued for the arrest of the party responsible. PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. D. Steele, of Sedalis, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. William E. Dunn will leave this week for El Paso, Tex., to remain during the month. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Loose will arrive home from New York city Friday morning, after a year's absence.

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